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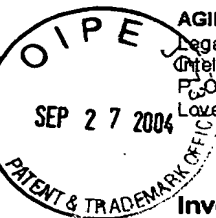
For: Solid-Phase Chemical Analysis Using Array Hybridization Facilitated By Agitation During Centrifuging			
Applicant: Gary B. Gordon		Attorney Docket No.: 10002431-4	
Serial No.: 10/010,020	Filed: December 5, 2001	Art Unit: 1634	Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Amendment B

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. The claims are amended as indicated in revision format below. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.



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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X 86	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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